

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2015

To require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land
to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 16, 2011

Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

A BILL

To require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain
Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the
State of Wyoming.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Powell Shooting Range
5 Land Conveyance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) DISTRICT.—The term “District” means the
9 Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming.

1 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
2 titled “Powell, Wyoming Land Conveyance Act” and
3 dated May 12, 2011.

4 **SEC. 3. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO THE POWELL RECRE-**
5 **ATION DISTRICT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, subject to valid existing
8 rights, the Secretary shall convey to the District, without
9 consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United
10 States in and to the land described in subsection (b).

11 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in
12 subsection (a) consists of approximately 322 acres of land
13 managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Wind River
14 District, Wyoming, as generally depicted on the map as
15 “Powell Gun Club”.

16 (c) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
18 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
19 shall finalize the legal description of the parcel to be
20 conveyed under this section.

21 (2) MINOR ERRORS.—The Secretary may cor-
22 rect any minor error in—

23 (A) the map; or

24 (B) the legal description.

1 (3) AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal descrip-
2 tion shall be on file and available for public inspec-
3 tion in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of
4 Land Management.

5 (d) USE OF CONVEYED LAND.—The land conveyed
6 under this section shall be used only—

7 (1) as a shooting range; or

8 (2) for any other public purpose consistent with
9 uses allowed under the Act of June 14, 1926 (com-
10 monly known as the “Recreation and Public Pur-
11 poses Act”) (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.).

12 (e) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary shall
13 require the District to pay all survey costs and other ad-
14 ministrative costs necessary for the preparation and com-
15 pletion of any patents for, and transfers of title to, the
16 land described in subsection (b).

17 (f) REVERSION.—If the land conveyed under this sec-
18 tion ceases to be used for a public purpose in accordance
19 with subsection (d), the land shall, at the discretion of the
20 Secretary, revert to the United States.

21 (g) CONDITIONS.—As a condition of the conveyance
22 under subsection (a), the District shall agree in writing—

23 (1) to pay any administrative costs associated
24 with the conveyance including the costs of any envi-

1 ronmental, wildlife, cultural, or historical resources
2 studies; and

3 (2) to release and indemnify the United States
4 from any claims or liabilities that may arise from
5 uses carried out on the land described in subsection
6 (b) on or before the date of enactment of this Act
7 by the United States or any person.

○